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The By-Law to be Read at the Administring of the
Free-mans Oath, and a Printed Copy thereof to
be delivered to every Member of the said Com-
pany dealing in the *Stationers Trade*.

IT IS hereby Ordained, that no Member or Members of this Company shall
hereafter knowingly Imprint or cause to be Imprinted any Book, Pam-
phlet, Portraiture, Picture or Paper to whereunto the Law requires a License,
without such License as by the Law is directed for the Imprinting of the same.

AND in Case any Member as aforesaid shall henceforth know of the Imprint-
ing, Binding, Stritching, Publishing or Dispersing of any such Book, Pam-
phlet, Portraiture, Picture or Paper as aforesaid, such Member or Members as
aforesaid, shall from time to time disclose the same unto the Master or Wardens of
the said Company within Three dayes after the knowledge of such Offence commit-
ted, together with the Name or Names of such Person or Persons so offending;
Which said Master or Wardens upon such Information giben, shall cause the same
to be entred in a Book hereafter mentioned, within fix dayes after such Informa-
tion received, upon pain that every Person offending in either or any of these Ca-
ses, and having a part in the English Stock of this Company, the Profits of such
part of his Stock for one year shall be sequestred, and paid into the hands of the
Master and Keepers, or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of Sta-
tioners of the City of London, to the use of the Poor of the said Corporation:
Unless the Master, Wardens and Assistants, with the Consent of Roger L'Estrange Esq;
or such Persons as hereafter shall have the like Power concerning the Presses com-
mitted to them, as he now hath, upon bearing of the matter, shall according to the
nature of the Offence think fit to mitigate the same.

AND, if any Person or Persons having no part in the English Stock of this
Company, shall offend in either or any of the Cases abovesaid, Then such
Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens
and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, to the
use of the Poor of the said Corporation, the summe of Ten pounds; Unless the Ma-
ster, Wardens and Assistants, with the Consent of the said Roger L'Estrange Esq;
or such Persons as shall succeed him in his Authority and Power as aforesaid,
upon bearing of the Matter shall according to the Nature of the Offence think fit to
mitigate the same.

AND, if any Person having and receiving a Pension from this Company, or
that hath or shall have any of the Companies Money in his or their hands
upon Loan, shall offend in either or any of the Cases abovesaid, Then such Pen-
sion shall be taken away from such Pensioner, and all such Money which such person
or persons as aforesaid, doth or shall owe to this Company, shall as soon as the same
shall become due, be forthwith called in, and in default of payment, a speedy course
at Law shall be taken by this Company for the Recovery thereof.

AND, if any Printer shall offend herein, such Printer shall not for One year
next following such Offence, nor after One year expired without the Consent
of the Master, Wardens and Assistants be employed in the doing of any work for or
belonging to the English Stock of this Company.

AND be it further Ordained, That for the Future two Books shall be kept by
the Clerk of this Company; In one of which shall be fairly written such In-
formations giben to the Master or Wardens as aforesaid; and in the other what
Seditious, Scandalous, Treasonable and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets shall
be seiz'd, and Discoveries thereof made, together with the Number of them, and
the Persons from whom they were seiz'd: which Books shall be shewen to Roger
L'Estrange Esq; when he shall think fit.